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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL

SUBJECT:U.S. NAVY VESSEL REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE  
OF CALL AT ACCRA

REF: ACCRA 1944

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED PORT VISITS TO ACCRA IN EARLY MAY BY USS BOWNSON AND USS NEW. THESE DESTROYER TYPE SHIPS ARE ENROUTE TO PORT LOUIS WHERE THEY WILL JOIN THE US MIDEASTFORCE REPLACING TWO OTHER DESTROYER TYPE SHIPS. THEY WILL CALL AT DAKAR, SENGAL PRIOR TO ARRIVING ACCRA AND WILL CALL AT MOCAMEDES ANGOLA AND LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE AFTER DEPARTING ACCRA. IT IS PROPER FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR SHIP VISITS OF THIS NATURE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO USDAO ACCRA. THUS, DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING UP WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL REQUEST.

2. THE DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR BLACK CONCUR IN THE PROPOSED VISITS. INGERSOLL  
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